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(57) **Abstract:** A method of dewatering suspensions in which a high molecular weight, water soluble, cationic polymer flocculant and an encapsulated low molecular weight water soluble, coagulant are mixed with the suspension. The coagulant is not released into the suspension until after flocculation has taken place.